

# Big Brother?



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BIG BROTHER #33:

6 May 1967:

BIG BROTHER'S OFFICIAL POSTAL DIPLOMACY RATINGS:

(THE ORIGINAL RATING SYSTEM!)

Based on the first 14 Games Finished:

(1963A, B, 1964A, B, C, D, 1965A, B, H, I, L, S, T & 1966D.)

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| 27 John Smythe      | -1 Len Bailes         |
| 10 John McCallum    | -1 Tom Bulmer         |
| 9 James MacKenzie   | -1 Allan Calhaver     |
| 9 Derek Nelson      | -1 Ron Daniels        |
| 8 Don Miller        | -1 Ken Davidson       |
| 7 Bruce Polz        | -1 James Dygert       |
| 7 Charles Wells     | -1 Margaret Comignoni |
| 6 John Boardman     | -1 Alexis Gilliland   |
| 5 Alan Huff         | -1 Ben Hendin         |
| 4 Banks Nebane      | -1 Jerald Jacks       |
| 3 John Koning       | -1 Bernie Kling       |
| 2 Eric Blake        | -1 Fred Lerner        |
| 2 Rick Brooks       | -1 Fred McDaniel      |
| 2 Dian Polz         | -1 Pat McDonald       |
| 2 Conrad von Metzke | -1 Mark Owings        |
| 1 Frank Clark       | -1 Steven Patt        |
| 1 John Davy         | -1 Paul Puckett       |
| 1 Robert Lake       | -1 Don Hacklies       |
| 1 Robert Ward       | -1 James Sanders      |
| 0 Charles Brannan   | -1 Henry Stine        |
| 0 James Goldman     | -2 Ron Bounds         |
| 0 Jack Harness      | -2 Phil Castora       |
| 0 Stuart Keshner    | -2 Bill Christian     |
| 0 Jack Root         | -2 Charles Reinsel    |
| 0 James Thomas      | -2 Joel Sattel        |
| 0 Earl Thompson     | -2 Anders Swenson     |
|                     | -2 Roland Taudiker    |
|                     | -3 Paul Marley        |
|                     | -4 Dick Schultz       |

Press Releases for Game #3:

BERLIN: Kaiser Maximilian today denounced the Russian occupation of Warsaw. "German aggression on the territory of other Great Powers is perfectly acceptable and expected," he stated. "But imagine the impudence of these Russians! How dare they assume that because we can do these things that it is all right for them to reciprocate?" The Kaiser concluded by wondering aloud where Germany is supposed to find Lebensraum if not in the Polish plain. BERLIN: The War Ministry today announced that the German Forces in Galicia will cooperate in all ways possible with the Italian forces battling the forces of Islamic Imperialism.

Current Players in Big Brother: John Koning 1-Germany, 3-Russia, & 4-England; Charles Turner 3-Germany; John Smythe 4-Germany; Jerry Pournell 4-Turkey; John McCallum 1-Italy, 4-Russia; Monte Zelazny 2-Austria; Jim McKenzie 2-England, 4-France; Ed Biran 2-France, 3-Italy; Charles Wells 1-Turkey, 4-Austria; Derek Nelson 4-Italy; Roland Taudiker 3-Turkey; Jim Dygert 2-Turkey, 3-France; and Charles C. Brannan 1-France who may be the first winner in a postal Diplomacy Game in BIG BROTHER if he keeps alive & awake!

BIG BROTHER #33: THE EXTREME GAME #4: 10 MAY 1967 A.D.  
SPRING 1901: TRENCH FIGHT IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL:  
Fall 1901 Moves are due at 6PM, WEDNESDAY, the 24th, of MAY '67.

ENGLAND----Fleet-Edinburgh to Norwegian Sea  
Koning Fleet-London to the North Sea  
Army-Yorkshire to Edinburgh

FRANCE-----Fleet-Brest to English Channel  
MacKenzie Army-Paris to Burgundy  
Army-Marseilles S A Paris to Burgundy

GERMANY----Army-Munich to Ruhr  
Smythe Army-Berlin to Kiel  
Fleet-Kiel to Holland

ITALY-----Army-Venice holds  
Nelson Army-Rome holds  
Fleet-Naples to Tyrrhenian Sea

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AUSTRIA----Army-Budapest to Serbia  
Wells Fleet-Trieste to Albania  
Army-Vienna to Trieste

RUSSIA-----Fleet-Sevastopol to Black Sea  
McCallum Army-Moscow to Ukraine  
Army-Warsaw to Moscow  
Fleet-St.Petersburg(SO) to Gulf of Bothnia

TURKEY----Fleet-Ankara to Black Sea  
Pournelle Army-Constantinople to Bulgaria  
Army-Smyrna to Constantinople

News of the World: Russia; Well, gentlemen, here we go again in another WAR to see who will achieve the hegemony of Europe, just as if we were not all veterans of innumerable such conflicts in the past.

McCallum: BIG BROTHER has an enviable reputation for promptness and regularity so there are good prospects for this game being finished within a reasonable length of time. It is a pleasure to meet you all again under such circumstances.

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Game #5 now has four paid up players (not counting two others who stated to me that they wanted to play in this game) and until summer is over the only way for those not now on Big Brother's mailing list is to send a prepaid entry into B.B. Game #5. The fee for newcomers first game in Big Brother is still only \$4.00 until June 1st, at which time it goes up to \$5.00 because of increased postal & mailing costs.

Of course anyone now playing in B.B. Games #1,2,3, or 4 may play in #5 for only half price or \$2.50. No more games will be started in Big Brother until after September 1st, 1967.

BIG BROTHER #33: GAMES OF THE DISSENT #1: 11 MAY 1967:  
FALL 1912: ITALY GETS CLOWNERED BY EVERYBODY!

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ENGLAND--Fleet-Edinburg stands.

FRANCE---Army-Munich to Kiel

Brannan Army-Ruhr S A Munich to Kiel

Fleet-Baltic Sea S A Munich to Kiel

Army-Burgundy to Munich

Army-Picardy to Belgium

Army-Holland S A Picardy to Belgium

Fleet-English Channel to the North Sea

Fleet-Norwegian Sea S F English Channel to North Sea

Army-Venice to Trieste

Army-Tyrolia S A Venice to Trieste

Army-Apulia to Naples

GERMANY---Fleet-Denmark to Sweden (Sorry, it is an Army-See Rule

Koning Fleet-Norway to Sweden 8A)

Fleet-North Sea to English Channel

Fleet-London S F North Sea to English Channel

Army-Berlin S A Sillesia to Munich

Army-Silesia to Munich (Surprise!)

Army-Galicia to Hunish Budapest

Army-Vienna S A Galicia to Budapest

ITALY----Fleet-Eastern Mediterranean S F Aegean Sea to Smyrna

McCallum Fleet-Aegean Sea to Smyrna

Fleet-Bulgaria (80) to Constantinople \*

(\*Retreat to either Greece or Aegean Sea)

Army-Serbia S A Budapest

Army-Budapest S A Trieste (Would you believe Dead?)

Army-Trieste S A Budapest (Retreats to Albania)

TURKEY---Army-Rumania to Serbia

Wells Fleet-Constantinople to Bulgaria (South Coast)

Fleet-Black Sea S F Constantinople to Bulgaria (SC)

Fleet-Ankara to Constantinople

Fleet-Smyrna to Aegean Sea (Retreat to Syria)

Press Release: Constantinople; AAARGGH!! Weep Cry Sob.

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Supply Centers Controlled By:

England-Edin (1) Constant

France-3 home, Bel, Hol, Port, Spa, Liv, Ven, Rome, Nap, Tri, Kiel  
(13) Build Two.

Germany-Ber, Mun, War, Mos, St. Pete, Don, Nor, Swed, Lon, Bud, Vie  
(11) No Place to Build!

Italy-Tun, Serb, Gre, Smy (4) Must remove another piece.

Turkey-Const, Ank, Bul, Rum, Sevast (5) Constant

Winter 1912 Retreat, Removal, & Builds due in my possession by

WEDNESDAY, the 24th. of MAY 1967.

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NOTICE TO Derek Nelson, John Smyth, & Jerry Pournell, the three  
players in the new game #4 that have not played in Big Brother  
before this game! I have no extra copies of the rules at this  
time. However all three of you have received Big Brother #8 from  
me as a free sample copy. Upon checking this June 1966 issue of  
Big Brother I note that the rules are included in this issue. I  
request Derek to study Rule #120. I'll reprint the rules soon.

BIG BROTHER #33.

GAME #2:

ENGLAND STAYS FRANCE!

10 MAY 1967:

FALL 1908:

AUSTRIA---Fleet-Gulf of Lyon S A Marseilles to Spain

Zelazny Army-Marseilles to Spain

Army-Munich S Eng. A Picardy to Burgundy

Army-Tyrolia S A Munich

Army-Bohemia S A Munich

Army-Silesia S A Munich

Army-Prussia S Eng. F Baltic Sea to Berlin

Army-Moscow hold

Army-Piedmont to Marseilles

Army-Budapest to Rumania

ENGLAND---Fleet-Baltic Sea S Eng. A Berlin (Fre. A in Berlin)

MacKenzie Fleet-St. Petersburg (NC) Holds

Fleet-Norway S F St. Petersburg (NC)

Fleet-Mid-Atlantic Ocean to Western Mediterranean

Fleet-Irish Sea to Mid-Atlantic Ocean

Fleet-English Channel S F Irish Sea to M.A.O.

Army-Picardy to Paris

FRANCE---Fleet-Brest S Eng. F Mid-Atlantic Ocean (See Rule Book)

Birson Fleet-Spain(SC) S Eng. F M.A.O. to Western Med.

Army-Gascony S F Spain (SC)

Army-Burgundy to Marseilles

Army-Ruhr to Munich

Army-Kiel S A Berlin

Army-Berlin S Eng. F Baltic Sea to Prussia

TURKEY---Fleet-North Africa to Mid-Atlantic Ocean

Dygart Fleet-West. Med. S Aust. A Marseilles to Spain

Army-Rome to Tuscany

Army-Livonia S Aust. A Prussia

Fleet-Aegean Sea to Ionian Sea

Fleet-Ionian Sea to Tunis

Army-Seyna stands.

Fleets-Black Sea & Bulgaria (SC) stand.

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Supply Centers held by:

Austria-3 home, Serb, Rum, War, Mos, Von, Mar, Mun (10) Constant

England-3 home, Nor, Swed, St. Pete, Den, Par (8) Build One

France-Fre, Port, Spa, Bel, Hol, Kiel, Ber (7) Remains Constant

Turkey-3 home, Bul, Sev, Gre, Hun, Nap, Rome (9) Stay Constant

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Since the lone build is separated by water from the continent-  
it and the Spring 1909 Moves are due in my possession by 6 PM,  
WEDNESDAY, the 24th. of May 1967.

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Note: Other players in Game #2 may send moves conditional in  
relation to where & what the English build is if they wish.

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ATTENTION: If just a couple of you postal diplomacy players will  
write to me and tell me you would come over Memorial Day (30th.  
of May) to play Diplomacy and-or other War Games then I will  
announce same in the next issue and make definite plans for  
a get-to-gether on that date here in Clarion! Write Soon! (It is  
after midnight and my typing finger & etc. are getting tired.)

BIG BROTHER WALK #3: (ENDING 1904: 9 MAY 1967:  
FRANCE MOVES NORTH WHILE ITALY & GERMANY MOVE EASTWARD!  
Wall 1904 Moves are due at 6:11, Wednesday, the 24th. of May 1967.

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ENGLAND---Army-Edinburgh stands.  
FRANCE---Army-Wales to Yorkshire  
Dygert Army-Paris to Burgundy  
Fleet-Liverpool to North Atlantic Ocean  
Fleet-London to North Sea  
Army-Marseilles stands.  
Fleet-Mid-Atlantic Ocean stands  
Fleet-Spain (South Coast) stands  
GERMANY---Army-Berlin to Prussia  
Turner Army-Silesia S A Berlin to Prussia  
Army-Galicia to Rumania  
Army-Belgium to Ruhr  
Fleet-Denmark to Sweden  
Fleet-Baltic Sea S F Denmark to Sweden  
ITALY---Army-Trieste to Serbia  
Birsan Army-Budapest S A Trieste to Serbia  
Army-Naples to Greece  
Fleet-Ionian Sea C A Naples to Greece  
Fleet-Tyrrhenian Sea S F Ionian Sea  
Army-Vienna to Trieste  
Fleet-Venice stands (not ordered)  
RUSSIA---Army-Norway S A Sweden  
Koning Army-Sweden holds  
Fleet-Gulf of Bothnia S A Moscow to Livonia  
Army-Moscow to Livonia  
Army-Warsaw S Turkish A Ukraine to Galicia  
TURKEY---Army-Ukraine S A Serbia to Rumania  
Taudiker Army-Serbia to Rumania  
Army-Constantinople to Bulgaria  
Army-Greece to Serbia  
Fleet-Rumania to Black Sea  
Fleet-Eastern Med. S F Aegean Sea to Ionian Sea  
Fleet-Aegean Sea to Ionian Sea  
Fleet-Smyrna to Aegean Sea

Press Section: MOSCOW: Home from the great Pancake Supper, Tsar John the Dread today moved to Livonia, amid cries of "Aunt Jemima, what took you so long?"

ROME: (May 1, 1904) A large bird like craft was seen heading due east after a strange message was read in the War room today. The message read: "Crunch-bird Serbia!"!!!

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And now the Sports---

Saturday, 6 May 1967:

PROUD CLARION COMES FROM BEHIND TO WIN THE 1967

KENTUCKY DERBY!

And now some History---

Graustark, 23 January 1966; "---have high hopes for this unbeaten colt named Graustark"

GRAUSTARK PROVES BIG DISAPPOINTMENT!

Back at the ranch---

Highly thought out video, movie, & radio star Tom Mix said;

"STRAIGHT SHOOTERS ALWAYS WIN, LAWBREAKERS ALWAYS LOSE,

IT PAYS TO BE A STRAIGHT SHOOTER!"